

Future Business Leaders of America Oconto Falls Chapter

June 15, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS QUALIFY TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an organization for high school students who are interested in pursuing the business field and becoming "future business leaders." The connection component of this organization allows students to compete in business related events at regional, state, and national levels.

Oconto Falls High School is fortunate to have **seven** students who made it onto the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. These seven students will be attending the National Leadership Conference (NLC) that compiles over 9000+ students from around the nation. The students who will be competing at the national level and representing our community, school, and state are:

Jordyn Herzog in Computer Applications
Nathan Vervelde in Business Law
Tess Buege in Public Speaking II
Candis Dequaine, Victoria Watzka, and Mackenzie Carlson in Business Ethics
Jon Leja serving as WI State Reporter

While in Orlando, the students will also be attending various sectionals and workshops and networking to further develop communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. Oconto Falls-FBLA is planning to bring back many ideas to will make our local FBLA organization even stronger!

In order for the qualifying students to attend, we are asking for your help in defraying the cost of approximately \$850 for each student. Any money donated can be written off as a <u>tax deduction</u> and will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be made known through a press release after the conference is over, which will include a picture and a statement saying that your business assisted these students in attending the FBLA National Conference. If you donate \$100 or more by Monday, June 1, your businesses' name will be added to the back of our FBLA National shirts. If you have any questions please call the number below; otherwise, we hope your business will help us out by donating. Donation can be sent to:

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Thank you for your support! Tracy Tate, Business Educator & FBLA Adviser Melanie A. Markiewicz, Business Educator & FBLA Adviser



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